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MERCHANT VESSELS

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1. SANCTIONS BY THE USG ON FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS AND UPON
THEIR COUNTRY REGISTRY IN REGARD TO PREVIOUS OR CONTEM-
PLATED CALLS AT NORTH KOREAN PORTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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2. SECTION 371.9(B)(1) OF EXPORT CONTROL REGULATIONS

PROVIDES THAT BUNKERING AT U.S. PORTS UNDER GENERAL LICENSE OF ANY VESSEL WHICH HAS CALLED AT NORTH KOREAN PORTS WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 180 DAYS OR INTENDS TO CALL AT NORTH KOREAN PORTS IN THE NEXT 120 DAYS IS PROHIBITED. CALLS AT NORTH KOREAN PORTS DO NOT, RPT NOT, PER SE, BAR A CALL BY THE VESSEL AT U.S. PORTS. ACCORDINGLY, THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE PERUVIAN NAVAL MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONTAINED IN PARA 2 REFTTEL CONCERNING FATE OF MERCHANT SHIPS WHICH HAVE CALLED AT NORTH KOREAN PORTS VIS-A-VIS FUTURE CALLS AT U.S. PORTS IS INACCURATE.

3. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT VESSELS UNDER CHARTER TO THE USSR, PRC AND EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN TO OR FROM NORTH KOREA WITHIN ONE MONTH MAY NOT BE BUNKERED, WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, BY FACILITIES OWNED BY U.S. NATIONALS AT PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN PORTS. THESE RESTRICTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO FREE WORLD VESSELS CALLING AT NORTH KOREAN PORTS. (FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REGULATIONS).

4. THE REGULATIONS DISCUSSED ABOVE COULD APPLY TO THE PERUVIAN NAVAL VESSEL "ILO" SINCE IT ENGAGES IN THE COMMERCIAL CARRIAGE OF CARGO. KISSINGER

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